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REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 19, 20 and 24-54 are pending in this application, with claims 1, 19, 20, 33, 44 and 51 being independent. Claims 8, 10 and 20 have been amended, claims 24-54 have been added, and claims 12-18 and 21-23 have been canceled. In particular, claims 8 and 20 have been amended for clarity, and claim 10 has been amended to recite a range from 100 nm to 300 nm, as set forth in the specification at page 14, lines 16 and 17. No new matter has been introduced.

The rejection of claims 21 and 23 as being anticipated by Jung has been obviated by the cancellation of those claims.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-11, 19 and 20. In applicant's prior response, applicant argued that independent claims 1 and 19 were allowable over Jung because Jung failed to describe or suggest forming a mixed region during irradiation with light in a deposition chamber, with the mixed region being formed on a first function region that comprises a first organic compound, and the mixed region including the first organic compound and a second organic compound that is used to form a second function region on the mixed region, as recited in each of claims 1 and 19. In allowing claims 1 and 19, the Examiner appears to have agreed with the applicant's view.

Each of new independent claims 33, 44 and 51 also recites forming a mixed region during irradiation with light in a deposition chamber, with the mixed region being formed on a first function region that comprises a first organic compound, and the mixed region including the first organic compound and a second organic compound that is used to form a second function region on the mixed region. Accordingly, applicant submits that each of these claims is allowable for at least the reasons that previously were provided with respect to claims 1 and 19.

Accordingly, applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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